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(By Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

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Smashing the German line on a front of six miles north of the Somme in France, the British forces have mado probably the most notable advance since the Anglo-French offensive began July 1.

Three towns, two woods, and the possession of nearly all the high ground between Combles and the Pozieres-Bapaume road fell to the British. Not only did the Germans lose these points but the British drive imperils the Combles and Thiepval positions, at either end of the British front. The gaining of the high ground north of Combles gives the British command of the

approaches to Bapaume.

The advance on the northern end of the front was for a distance of two miles. Courcelette, east of Thiepval and north of the Pozieres-Bapaume road and Martinpuich, south of the road, fell into the hands of General Haig's men. Farther south they took Flers and the High wood, making secure their

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The Germans under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria fought stubbornly to hold their ground. London says, and the fighting was severe all along the line. More than 2,500 prisoners were taken by the British.

Aiding the British in the encirclement of Combles, the French have taken additional trenches north of Le Priezfarm.

South of the river three German trenches near Berny-enSanterre were taken by the French, who also captured 200 prisoners. Berlin claims the repulse of British attacks southeast of Thievpal and of French efforts between trancourt and the Somme. The official statement admits the loss of Le Priezfarm, west of Bancourt.

In northern Macedonia, the British, French and Serbian armies have gained additional successes, breaking down the Bulgarian defense in the center and on the left wing. French troops took Bulgarian positions a half mild deep on a front of one mile. West of Lake Ostrovo the Serbians captured Malkanidze. The British attacked west of the Vardar and also gained ground.

Unofficially it is reported the Bulgarians retreated twelve miles in front of the entente rush and Athens reports the abandonment of Kastoria by the

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The Italians have begun a new drive toward Triest. Lines of Austrian entrenchments east of the Vallone have been taken, Rome reports, together with more than 2,100 prisoners. Vienna, while admitting Italian successes on the Isonzo front, declares the first assault is looked upon as a failure.

In the Dobrudia region of Rumania, Bucharest admits that the Russian and Rumanian troops are retiring northward before the advance of the forces of the central powers. Violent fighting is in progress in this region. In Transylvania, however, the Rumanian forces are continuing their progress and have reached the Aluta river northwest of Kronstadt.

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French Take Trenches

PARIS, Sept. 15.—North of the Somme the French forces today took a system of treaches 500 meters deep from the Germans north of the Lepfrez farm, thus, with the aid of the British, rendering the encirclement of British, rendering the encirclement of the town of Combles closer, says the war effice communication issued tonisht.

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vehicles, refer to them as "lanks"

man trenches and 200 prisoners five of them officers, were captured. Successful aviation operations also were carried out on the Somme front.

British Make Successes
LONDON. Sept. 15.—The greater part of the Bouleux wood, High wood, and the towns of Flers. Martinguish and Courcelette have been taken by the British who also have captured all the high ground between Combles.

Russians Are Retiring

BUCHAREST, Sept. 15.—(Via Amsterdam to London, Sept. 18.)—Russian and Rumanian troops in the Dobrudia the official just how heavily American exporters The Belgian steamer Marcel, 1,433 region of Rumania are in retirement tons, has been sunk, according to an northward, according to the announcement tonight by Lloyd's communication issued today.

Deport 25 000 Men

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—(Via London.)—The Frankfurter Zeitung estisome quarters it was suggested that ment accorded either to one or the mates the strength of the Fourth Greek the present was a particularly inopported tune time for promulgating such a detection of the reference in the official com-

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THREE EXPLOSIONS; THREE DEATHS AND MANY INJURIES

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lighted up the country for miles around there were several smaller ones as fresh bins of powder in the tower became ignited. The workmen were burned while fleeing from the building.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 15—Nineteen powder workers were burned, at
least six of them seriously, by the explosion of several thousand pounds of
smokeless powder at the plant of the
Du Pont Powder company at Carney's
Point, N. J., tonight.

The flames originated in a blending
tower, and while the cause, the opimion is
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advanced that a piece of metal may have found its way into the powder which was being worked through the Entire Greek Army Corps

Nemours Powder company's plant. The explosion started a fire.

Three Are Killed
PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—Three persons are known to have been killed and nearly a score injured by an explosion at the plant of the Aetna Chemical

came ignified. The workmen were burned while fleeing from the building. The tower was destroyed in a few minutes.

Lightning Causes Explosion
POMPTON LAKES, N. J. Sept. 15.—The morning rewspapers are indignant over the German coup at Kavala, whereby the Fourth Greek army corps surrendered. Three workmen were killed and eight were injured here today when lightning caused an explosion in the full-ning caused an explosion. The Fourth Greek army corps have not building at the Du Pont de and certainity is unprecedented in his-tory. An entire Greek army corps has tory. An entire Greek army corps has tory a fire the work of the full-ning to maintain neutrality, appealed to the German commander for interest of the interest and is a mixture of truth and falsehood.

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CHICAGO "BEAUTY SQUAD STARTS AFTER MASHERS

the most comely women in the police department were ordered to be shy, patrol the downtown section, flirt back if flirted with and then arrest."

LONDON, Sept. 15.-Lord Robert Secil, minister of war trade, today ex-

land to expect further consignments of American goods and refusing letters of assurance that American shipments

would reach Scandinavia. He said the orders applied only to certain prohib-

Great Britain has forbidden the ex-

British restrictions on American trade with Holland and the Scandinavian

will suffer. Steps to obtain this in-formation already had been taken to-night and it was indicated that should

interefring with American trade,

Later advices saying that only cer-tain unnamed commodites would be af-fected, led officials to hope that no

already have been greatly curtailed by a series of British orders, a consider-

able trade especially in foodstuffs, is

In addition to the new order, state department officials are investigating an arrangement offected by Great

till done with that country.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 .- A "beauty squad" of police women set out tonight to curb "mashers" in Chi-cago's downtown district. Four of

The three Mexican commissioners left for New York tonight to Join in plained the recent orders of the Brit-ish government refusing to allow Hol-consular officials. Dr. John R. Mott,

consular officials. Dr. John R. Mott. of the American commission, is absent on personal business, but his assistants, Secretary Lane and Judge Gray, are devoting their time to a study of telegraphic reports from the border and the interior of Mexico, transmitted by the state and war departments. General Blies, it was learned, made the joint commission a dispassionate statement of the situation he believed would follow General Pershing's withdrawal from Mexico before a properly constituted consulvalary is created to relieve his troops. It is understood he pointed out problems in the way of an effort to create a border police underdual authority. ited articles and not to trade in general.

luni authority.

There is reason to believe the Ameralready has imported 50,000 tons, so all further imports of coffee to that country are looked upon as likely to reach an enemy destination. The list of prohibited articles, he said, varies with different countries, according to what they already had imported, all allowances being made for imports of constructions being made for imports of constructions.

Scops an Uncertainty

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In the absence of information dealling with composition are affected by the new artitish restrictions on American commissioners.

The cordination of Chihulahula City, Mex. Sept. 15.—On Sept. 15.—On Sept. 15.—The cordination of constitutionalist forces throws around Villa and his forces throws around Villa and his

The theory is that a force of carefully selected mounted police could be disposed in small posses in the hill country. The chase would become an individual pursuit rather than a milifurly movement which becomes ineffrective if the bandits scatter and mingle with peaceful residents. The police would check up the comings and goings of every man in a suspected community. Moving swiftly and unhampered by women camp followers, it is believed, a Mexican military force could do much toward putting a stop to bandity. The American commission.

TATCL Greece. Sept 1, (via Paris, pected on the scene at any time, ineving to co-operate and are expected on the scene at any time, pected on the scene at any time, ineving to co-operate and are expected on the scene at any time, pected on the scene at any time, ineving to co-operate and are expected on the scene at any time, pected on the scene at any time, ineving to co-operate and are expected on the scene at any time, ineving to co-operate and are expected on the scene at any time, pected on the scene at any time, ineving to co-operate and are expected on the scene at any time, ineving to co-operate and are expected on the scene at any time, and the scene at any time, ineving to co-operate and are expected on the scene at any time, and the scene of the bandity and unhammer pares here and spoke of the uniformation received here, all of the crew were still on the Conmay been cut off by government troops. Childrahua City is tonight when the period to the smoke of the stanting troops. The form the scene of the bandity is tonight with the scene of the stanting troops. The form the scene of the stanting troops. The form the scene of the smoke of the smoke that both the original period to the consumation of the crew were still on the Conmay been cut off by government troops. The form the scene of the stanting troops. The form the scene of the scene of the stanting troops. The form the scene of the scene of the stanting troops. The form the scene of the scene of the scen

o discuss next week are plans for the consideration of claims of American citizens against Mexico; allegations of American property owners in Mexico that their property is being confiscated by excessive taxation or by decrees providing for forfeiture; the right claimed by the government to take over lands owned by foreigners on the ground that the property has not been used during the period when it was impossible to get to them to operate them, and the consideration of decrees under which American citizens have been driven out of Mexico or not permitted to practica their professions or carry on their business, contrary to far-reaching restriction had been at-tempted.

While American exports to Holland treaty regulations.

MESSAGE AHEAD OF TIME

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SPOKANE, Wash, Sept. 15.—The war department's message which is being relayed from Plymouth, Mass., to Seattle by automobile, was brought to Spokane at 5.18 p. m. today, one hour and forty-two minutes ahead of sched-nle. It was immediately given to a driver who will deliver it to Colfax. At Coffax the message is to be taken to Walla Walla. The message is to be at Fort Lawton at 9 o'clock tomorrow

Fisher Tells Of Steps to Improve Our Marketing

Most of the day was devoted to reports on producing and marketing conditions in various parts of the country. A formal outline of the association's activities was being pre-pared tonight. pared tonight.

EIGHTY THOUSAND MAY GO ON STRIKE

regime was made today during a brief session of the American-Mexican joint commission concluding the second week of its deliberations. Apparently the plan for a joint police force previously discussed was abandoned as impracticable after the commissioners had conferred with Major General Tasker H. Bliss, of the United States army.

The three Mexican commissioners left for New York tonight to join in the carmen's strike that the flow at the Morgan interacts, the largest holders of stock in the flow of the largest holders of stock in the

The trades in which the referendum

toward putting a stop to much less be published, that he is The American commission-bound by any pledge to any one not of disposed to stand upon any to make war or that he has been banditry. The American commissioners are not disposed to stand upon any technical laws but to deal with the situation as one of fact, taking into consideration social and economic conditions.

The American commissioners to make war or that he has been moved in his course litherto by any reasons save those he conceived to be for the greatest good of his country. He referred with particular reciping to the fate almost certain to reciping to the fate almost certain to icelling to the fate almost certain to our ortake moor than a million Greeks living in Asia Minor and Thrace in the event of Greece finding herself engaged in hostilities with Turkey, and he pointed out that while those who ledged Greece and himself harshly for what is regarded as inaction, they gave no thought to the prospect of condemning to the lot country, of the Armenians, Greek women and children caught in the toils of the Turks.

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DOUGLAS, Sept. 15. James Rogers, company H, and Pri-vate Frank E. Mackey, company E. Second Moetana infantry, who dis-appeared Tuesday, and were reported SADDLER IS HEALTH OFFICER to have been murdered or to be prisoners in Mexico, have not return-ed to their regimental camp, but mothing has been discovered which would substantiate the story of their death

quite popular in the regiment, con-(Continued on Page Two)

PRESIDENT'S PLANS DISTURBED BY THE ILLNESS OF HIS SISTER

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 15 .receipt of word from New London.

Conn., that his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, who is critically ill there spent peared probable that Mr. Wilson would cancel an engagement to me the spent would cancel an engagement to me the spent would cancel an engagement to me the spent to me the spe

would cancel an engagement to go to St, Louis September 20 to speak be-fore an underwriters' convention. fore an underwriters convention.
Such disturbing news from Mrs.
Howe's bedside was received this
morning that the president and Mrs.
Wilson made plans for going to New
London immediately. Later in the
afternoon however word was received
that she was slightly better and Mr.
Wilson poptponed the trip. He is
holding himself in readiness to go to
New London at any time.

the entente allies. The effect of the strike in that trade-they say, would be a direct blow at the Morgan intercets, the largest holders of stock in the Interborough Rapid Transit combany. J. P. Morgan and company are the fiscal agents of the British government in this city.

Several persons were injured, none of them seriously, in two traction accidents tonight.

Although sorface car service improved over previous days, subway and elevated trains were more crowdyed today than at any time since the strike was called. Several women fainted and many persons suffered minor broises.

The effect of the smoke belende forth from every aperature in increasing volume. On the smoke captain coaling down reassurances to the terrified passengers. Mrs. Margaret Reig, of New Orleans, suddenly feeling the soles of her feet warmed by the blistering deck, became hysterical with terror. "Madam, there is no danger," Captain Cousins called to her. "All of you will be landed safely."

Just as he spoke a sweating man appeared from below.

"Chief Engineer Martiand has disappeared," he reported, "and one of his assistants has been overcome."

"Find Martiand and keep full steam ahead," replied Cousins, grimly. Martiand was found and brought unconscious to the bridge. He half

startano was found and orought un-conscious to the bridge. He half way recovered after a time and start-ed to return to the engine room. "Stay here, Martland," ordered Cap-tain Cousins, "We can't go any further, but I think we have won out for there comes a ship."

At that moment the dredge Michie, which had turned toward the Con-

At that moment the dredge Michie, which had turned toward the Congress, blew four blasts. Captain Cousins ordered three blasts in repty. The last of these almost failed to sound, for the steam was dvins in the boilers. By that time the Congress had dropped anchor and the life boats were lowered on the starboard side. The smoke was so thick that they could not be lowered on

any flames appear above the decks.
Then from a score of ventilators and
portholes toward the stern, tongues
of fire leaped forth. Ten per cent

gress, the passengers lined along the rail of the dredge, sent up cheer after cheer for the commander and his

[Pepublican A. P. Leased Wire]

to their regimental camp, but officials has been discovered which could substantiate the story of their eath desired in the amount officials in Agua Prieta and the amount of the story of acc say they have investigated the port and have learned nothing city superintendent of health, A. J. would the men. They express doubt Wolstorff, to whom reports of cases whether the men ever entered the country.

Friend's of the two, who were ports to pass unnoticed, CAPT. ZABRISKIE DEAD

> [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] POUGHKEFPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 15.— Captain Andrew C. Zabriskie, multi-millionaire of New York, died tonight at his country estate, Blythewood, at Parrytowns aged 63 years. He was a in state democratic politics and from ... out in the national guard.

MARTINDALE IS DEAD republican A. P. Leased Wire]

S' GWAY, Alaska, Sept. 15. — Thomas Martindale, an author and merchant of Philadelphia, known for tonight, and did not issue his usual his writing on outdoor life, died Wedresearing bulletin concerning her condition

British Columbia, according to word

Federal Amendment Will Stamp Out Liquor Traffic

Wilson made plans for going to New London immediately. Later in the afternoan however word was received that she was slightly better and Mr. Wilson poptioned the trip. He is holding himself in readiness to go to New London at any time.

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Confidence of a democratic victory in November was expressed in a telegram from Senator Hitchcock received today. The senator said a survey of rollical conditions in his state had convinced him that Mr. Wilson is strong there.

NEW LONDON Conn. Seat. 15—

NEW LONDON Conn. Seat. 15—
The condition of Mrs. Annie E. Howe, President Wilson's sleter, who is dyning here grew stendily worse today. Dr. H. M. Lee, her physician, was in Dr. Landrith, the vice presidential physician or a veterinary surgeon.